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Re: HRN Broadcasting, Inc.
WOHS (AM), Shelby, North Carolina
Facility Identification Number: 70669
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 25, 2010¹, on behalf of HRN Broadcasting, Inc. ("HRN"). HRN requests modification and further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 13, 2007, to operate Station WOHS (formerly WADA) during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.² In support of the request, HRN states that its Application BP-20091223AMP to relocate the transmitter is pending before the Commission. HRN further states that the station's transmitter has sustained further damage and is only able to operate with 500 watts.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or

¹ Processing of the request was delayed due to the use of an incorrect form. A request for operation with technical facilities at variance from the license, such as the instant request, is an "engineering" STA, as opposed to a "legal" STA. The "legal" category is reserved for operation with deleted facilities, main studio waiver requests, and other non-technical matters.

² WOHS is licensed for operation on 1390 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted. In addition, modification of STA is granted to specify operation with reduced power during daytime hours.

Accordingly, the request for modification and extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WOHS may continue to operate during daytime hours with reduced power and during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. HRN must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See 47 CFR § 1.1310.*

This authority expires on **January 8, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: HRN Broadcasting, Inc.